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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MELLANOX TECHNOLOGIES, LTD.,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
METHODE ELECTRONICS, INC.,  
  
Defendant.

Case No.: 4:15-CV-03730-PJH

**STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF  
DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE  
PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULES OF  
CIVIL PROCEDURE 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) and  
41(c) AND ORDER**

Courtroom 3, 3rd Floor  
Judge: Hon. Phyllis J. Hamilton  
Trial Date: None Set

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1 Plaintiff Mellanox Technologies, Ltd. ("Plaintiff") and Defendant Methode Electronics, Inc.  
 2 ("Defendant") (collectively, the "Parties") have resolved the issues raised by the claims in this action  
 3 involving U.S. Patent Nos. 7,934,959 and 8,419,444 ("Asserted Patents") and the counterclaims  
 4 asserted by Defendant. Plaintiff filed its initial Complaint on August 16, 2015, its First Amended  
 5 Complaint on December 3, 2015, and its Second Amended Complaint on March 17, 2016. On April  
 6 7, 2016, Defendant filed its Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims, and on July 26, 2016,  
 7 filed Defendant's First Amended Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaim (collectively, "the  
 8 Lawsuit").

9 In view of the foregoing, the Parties hereby stipulate, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil  
 10 Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) and Rule 41(c), that this Action, including all claims and counterclaims  
 11 asserted by Plaintiff and Defendant in the Lawsuit, is dismissed with prejudice. Each Party shall bear  
 12 its own expenses, costs and fees.

13 Dated: December 12, 2016

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18 **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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20 Dated: December 14, 2016

21 Hon. Phyllis J. Hamilton  
22 United States District Court  
23 Northern District of California



**DECLARATION OF CONSENT**

The undersigned filer attests, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 5-1(i)(3), that the concurrence in the filing of the document has been obtained from the other parties to this document.

Dated: December 12, 2016

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